



The City of Chicago, Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP), provides hyper-local support to business owners and start-up entrepreneurs through the Neighborhood Business Development Centers (NBDC) grant program, which funds Chicagobased nonprofit business service organizations, located throughout the City, to provide FREE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

NBDC Program Types

NBDC PROGRAM TYPES	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	
GENERALIST		
Place-Based Generalists	Provide NBDC standard business development assistance, which include but not limited to helping business owners and entrepreneurs apply for business license(s) and public way use permit(s), helping navigate City government, developing a business plan, marketing assistance, contract assistance, product/service/workforce development, access to training and resources, assistance with COVID-related business supports as well as reopening guidelines, at a hyper-local level.	
SPECIALIST		
Business Stage Specialists	Provide targeted support for one, or more, of the following business stages: (1) Pre-start-up and start-up; (2) Growth and establishment; (3) Maturity and exit/conversion. Identify barriers to growth and utilizing the organization's networks and relationships to introduce clients to new markets. Provide support in the development of general business acumen and assistance with (i.e. directly or via a referral partner) fundamental operational activities.	
Capital Specialists	Provide support, counseling and coaching assistance to entrepreneurs and business owners requiring access to capital; especially start-up businesses looking to scale, and businesses owned by women and people of color with limited access to funding networks. Provide relevant services to business owners who are ready to apply for funding (i.e. debt or non-debt). Assist Black and Latinx entrepreneurs, and women entrepreneurs/business owners, identify needs and connect them to relevant supports.	
Cultural Specialists	Provide tailored support to meet the needs of business owners and entrepreneurs who often face cultural and language barriers to accessing mainstream business services and support. Provide culturally-specific mentorship and assistance, as well as serve as a conduit, and a hub, for resources and opportunities by utilizing the cultural network of the organization. Provide NBDC standard business development assistance in the language of the specific community being served.	
Industry Specialists	Provide industry-specific support for start-up and mature businesses in key foundational and growth industries: (1) Arts, Entertainment and Media Production; (2) Construction, Building Trades and Engineering Design; (3) Food & Beverage (Manufacturing and Retail); (4) Transportation and Logistics. Provide expert guidance on how to start or scale, and overcome hurdles unique to the industry/ies. Assist in Identifying barriers, and introduce clients to new markets.	
Innovation Specialists	Provide support for (1) the pilot, or expansion, of new business models, micro businesses, and businesses in new economies, (2) new and existing worker cooperatives, and/or (3) business incubator services. Support the development of general business acumen and assistance with (i.e. directly or via a referral partner) fundamental operational activities. Provide work spaces, and business services, to business owners and entrepreneurs enrolled in the program.	
SUPPORTER		
Peer-to-Peer Trainer	Provide training, professional development, and/or technical assistance to fellow NBDCs. Provide a platform for connection and collaboration to share best practices with the entire NBDC grantee ecosystem.	







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NBDC Program Grantees List

ORGANIZATION	NBDC PROGRAM(S)	ADDRESS PHONE WEBSITE	EMAIL SOCIAL MEDIA
18th Street Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist Cultural Specialist Industry Specialist	 1843 S. Carpenter St., Chicago, IL 60608 312.733.2287 www.eighteenthstreet.org 	info@esdcchicago.org ESDCchicago esdcchicago sedcchicago ESDCchicago ESDCchicago
36Squared Business Incubator	Innovation Specialist	 3636 S. Iron St., Chicago, IL 60609 312.348.7242 www.36business.org 	andrewgfogaty@36business.org
51st Street Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	 220 E. 51st St., Chicago, IL 60615 773.285.3401 www.51ststreetchicago.com 	☐ 51ststreetbusinessassociation@yahoo.com
95th Street Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	 2100 W. 95th St., Chicago, IL 60643 773.415.8778 www.95thstreetba.org 	erin@95thstreetba.org95th Street Business Association95thstreetbusinessassociation
Andersonville Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	 5217 N. Clark St., #3, Chicago, IL 60640 773.728.2995 www.andersonville.org 	info@andersonville.orgavillechamberavillechamberalwaysandersonville
Austin African American Business Networking Association	Place-Based Generalist	 5820 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60651 773.626.4497 www.aaabna.org 	info@aaabna.orgAustin African Business NetworkingAssociationaaabnachicago
Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council	Cultural Specialist	 1823 W. 47th St., 2 Fl., Chicago, IL 60609 872.281.7832 www.bync.org 	community@bync.org BYNCorg bync BYNCorg TheBYNC
Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 5534 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60641 773.647.1644 www.belmontcentral.org 	belmontcentralcc@sbcglobal.net belmontcentralchamber
Beverly Area Planning Association	Place-Based Generalist	 1987 W. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60643 773.233.3100 www.bapa.org 	bapa@bapa.orgbapa.orgbapa_org
Chicago Urban League	Cultural Specialist	• 4510 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60653 • 773.285.5800 • www.thechicagourbanleague.org	GAnderson@chiul.org chicagourbanleague thechiurbanleague chicago-urban-league ChiUrbanLeague
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce	Peer-to-Peer Trainer	 ◆ 410 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 900, Chicago, IL 60611 ◆ 312.494.6700 ◆ www.chicagolandchamber.org 	 info@chicagolandchamber.org ChicagolandChamber chicagoland-chamber-of-commerce chicagolandcmbr ChicagolandChamber















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Chicago's Sunshine Enterprises, Inc.	Business Stage Specialist	 	☐ recruitment@SunshineEnterprises.com
East Edgewater Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 1210 W. Rosedale, Chicago, IL 60660 773.561.6000 www.edgewater.org 	 info@edgewater.org edgewaterchamberofcommerce edgechamber edgechamber Edgewater Chamber of Commerce
Edgebrook Sauganash Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	• 4740 W. Peterson, Chicago, IL 60646 • 773.545.9300 • www.escc60646.com	info@escc60646.com€SCC60646escc60646escc60646
Edgewater Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist	 1210 W. Rosedale, Chicago, IL 60660 773.561.6000 www.edgewaterdev.org 	info@edgewaterdev.orgedgewaterchamberofcommerceedgechamberedgechamber
Edison Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	• 6730 N. Olmsted Ave., Chicago, IL 60631 • 773.631.0063 • www.edisonpark.org	info@edisonpark.orgEdisonParkChicagoedisonparkchicagoedisonparkinfo
Gladstone Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 6348 N. Milwaukee Ave., PMB 318, Chicago, IL 60646 773.756.6206 www.gladstoneparkchamber.com 	execdir@gladstoneparkchamber.comgladstoneparkchamber
Greater Auburn Gresham Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist	 1159 W. 79th St., Chicago, IL 60620 773.483.3696 www.gagdc.org 	info@gagdc.org gagdcchicago gadc GADC_Chicago
Greater Englewood Chamber Foundation	Place-Based Generalist	 815 W. 63rd St., Fl. 2, Chicago, IL 60621 312.768.8573 www.gechamber.com 	greaterenglewoodchamber@gmail.com greaterenglewoodchamber gechamber
Greater Englewood Community Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist Business Stage Specialist	● 815 W. 63rd St., 4th Fl., Chicago, IL 60621 ● 773.651.2400 ● www.gecdc.org	info@gecdc.org GECDC2019 greaterenglewoodcdc GECDC3
Greater Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce NFP	Place-Based Generalist	 1770 W. Berteau Ave., Suite 101, Chicago, IL 60613 773.975.2088 www.ravenswoodchicago.org 	info@ravenswoodchicago.org RavenswoodChicago ravenswood_chi ravenswood_chi
Greater Roseland Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist Capital Specialist	 1000 E. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60628 773.785.4000 www.greaterroselandchamber.org 	info@greaterroselandchamber.org















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Greater Southwest Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist Capital Specialist Business Stage Specialist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	 ② 2601 W. 63rd St., Chicago, IL 60629 ҈ 773.436.1000 ③ www.greatersouthwest.org 	c.james@greatersouthwest.org greatersw gsdc greatersouthwest greater-southwest-development- corporation GreaterSW
Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 1715 E. 55th St., Chicago, IL 60615 773.288.0124 www.hydeparkchamberchicago.org 	 contact@hydeparkchamberchicago.org HydeParkChamber hydeparkchamber hpccinfo
Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 3138 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60657 773.348.8608 www.lakevieweast.com 	info@lakevieweast.comLakeViewEastWrigleyvilleChicagoNeighborhoodlakevieweast
Lakeview Roscoe Village Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	1409 W. Addison St., Chicago, IL 60613773.472.7171www.lakeviewroscoevillage.org	info@Irvcc.org LakeviewRoscoeVillage
LGBT Chamber of Commerce of Illinois	Cultural Specialist	 ♠ 661 West Lake Street, 1N, Chicago, IL ♠ 773.303.0167 ♠ www.lgbtcc.com 	 admin@lgbtcc.com lgbtcci lgbt-chamber-of-commerce-of-illinois lgbtccillinois LGBT Chamber of Commerce of Illinois
Lincoln Bend Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 5700 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60659 773.334.0614 www.lincolnbend.org 	☐ Lincolnbendcc@aol.com
Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	 2468 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL 60614 773.880.5200 www.lincolnparkchamber.com 	info@lincolnparkchamber.comChamberLincolnParklincolnparkchamberLPCC09
Lincoln Square Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 2611 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60625 773.728.3890 www.LSRCC.org 	info@lincolnsquare.org LSRCC.Chicago SRCC_Chicago LSRCC_Chicago
Little Village Chamber of Commerce	Cultural Specialist	 3610 W. 26th Street, 2nd Fl., Chicago, IL 60623 773.521.5387 www.littlevillagechamber.org 	info@littlevillagechamber.orgLVChamberCHIlavillita.chamber
Logan Square Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 2808 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60618 773.489.3222 www.loganchamber.org 	info@loganchamber.orgLoganSqChamberofCommercelogansquarechamberlsqchamber
Mid South Business Association & Resource Center	Business Stage Specialist	 3720 S. Dearborn Ste. 205, Chicago, IL 60609 773.893.0052 www.msbarc.org 	☐ Info@msbarc.org





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Morgan Park/Beverly Hills Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	 10827 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60643 773.779.2530 www.mpbhba.org 	info@mpbhba.org mpbhba mpbhba mpbhba mpbhba
Mount Greenwood Community & Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	 3400 W. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60655 ₹ 773.881.0622 www.mgcba.org 	 □ MGCBA2013@GMAIL.COM ⊕ mpbhba ⊕ morgan-park-beverly-hills-business-association ⊙ mpbhba
Near South Planning Board	Place-Based Generalist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	 2600 S. Michigan Ave., Ste. LL-C, Chicago, IL 60616 312.987.1980 www.thenspb.org 	info@thenspb.org theNSPB thenspb near-south-planning-board theNSPB
North Branch Works	Place-Based Generalist	 2545 W. Diversey Ave., Ste. 225, Chicago, IL 60647 773.929.5552 www.northbranchworks.org 	admin@northbranchworks.orgNBranchWorksnbranchworks
North River Commission	Place-Based Generalist	 3403 W. Lawrence Ave., #3625, Chicago, IL 60625 773.478.0202 www.northrivercommission.org 	 info@northrivercommission.org northrivercommission northrivercommission NRCchicago
Northwest Connection Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 3924 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL 60647 773.558.8743 www.nwconnection.org 	nwconnectioncc@gmail.com nwconnection
Northwest Side Housing Center	Place-Based Generalist Cultural Specialist	 5233 W. Diversey Ave., Chicago, IL 60639 ₹773.283.3888 www.northwestsidecdc.org 	jestremera@northwestsidecdc.orgNWSideCDC
Norwood Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 6088 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL 60631 773.763.3606 www.norwoodpark.org 	info@norwoodpark.org inorwood.park.chamber norwoodpark.coc norwood-park-chamber-of-commerce norwoodparkcoc
Old Town Merchants & Residents Association	Place-Based Generalist	 1543 N. Wells St., Chicago, IL 60610 312.951.6106 www.oldtownchicago.org 	 otmra@oldtownchicago.org OldTownCHI oldtownchi OldTownCHI OldTownCHI
Polish American Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 ◆ 5214 W. Lawrence Ave., Ste. 1, Chicago, IL 60630 ◆ 773.205.1998 ◆ www.polishamericanchamber.org 	info@polishamericanchamber.org PACCchicago pacc_chicago polish-american-chamber-of-commerce chicago Polish American Chamber of Commerce Chicago













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Portage Park Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 5629 W. Irving Pk., Rd., Chicago, IL 60634 773.777.2020 www.portageparkchamber.org 	portageparkcoc@gmail.com portageparkcoc portageparkcoc
Pulaski-Elston Business Association	Place-Based Generalist	 4000 W. Montrose Ave., #257, Chicago, IL 60641 331.248.7127 www.pebachamber.org 	info@pebachamber.orgPEBAchamberchicagopebachamber
Quad Communities Development Corporation NFP	Place-Based Generalist	• 4210 S. Berkeley Ave., Chicago, IL 60653 • 773.268.7232 • www.qcdc.org	Contactus@qcdc.org chicagoqcdc bvillenights
Rogers Park Business Alliance	Place-Based Generalist Business Stage Specialist Capital Specialist Cultural Specialist	 1448 W. Morse Ave., Chicago, IL 60626 773.508.5885 www.rpba.org 	helpdesk@rpba.orgRogersParkBArogersparkbaRogersParkBA
Six Corners Association	Place-Based Generalist	 ◆ 4041 N. Milwaukee Ave., #301, Chicago, IL 60641 ◆ 773.685.9300 ♠ www.sixcorners.com 	hello@sixcorners.comsixcornerschicagosixcornerschicago
Six Corners Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 4054 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60641 773.685.4955 www.sixcornerschamber.com 	 michael@sixcornerschamber.com nina@sixcornerschamber.com sixcornerschamber sixcornerschamber
South East Chicago Commission	Place-Based Generalist Industry Specialist	 1511 E. 53rd St., Chicago, IL 60615 773.324.6926 www.secc-chicago.org 	info@secc-chicago.org SECC.CHICAGO
South Loop Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 1029 W. 35th St., Chicago, IL 60609 773.254.7225 ww.southloopchamberofcommerce.com 	colleenm_southloop@msn.com
South Shore Chamber, Inc.	Place-Based Generalist	 1750 E. 71st St., Chicago, IL 60649 773.955.9508 www.southshorechamberinc.org 	 info@southshorechamberinc.org southshorechamberchicago southshorechamberinc sschamberchi
Southeast Chicago Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 8334 S. Stony Island Ave., Chicago, IL 60617 773.734.0626 www.southeastchgochamber.org 	info@secc-chicago.org SECC.CHICAGO seccchicago south-east-chicago-commission secc_chicago
The Far South Community Development Corporation	Place-Based Generalist Innovation Specialist Peer-to-Peer Trainer	 837 W. 115th St., Chicago, IL 60643 773.831.7107 www.farsouthcdc.org 	 Hello@farsouthcdc.org FarSouthCdc farsouthcdc farsouthcdc
The Puerto Rican Cultural Center	Place-Based Generalist Innovation Specialist	 2546 W. Division St., Chicago, IL 60622 773.394.4935 www.prcc-chgo.org 	info@prcc-chgo.org PRCC.chicago prcc_chgo jacprcc Prcc-chgoOrg





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Uptown Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist Cultural Specialist	 ◆ 4619 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60640 ◆ 773.878.1184 ◆ www.exploreuptown.org 	info@exploreuptown.orgUptownUnitedexploreuptownchiuptownunited
Uptown United	Place-Based Generalist Business Stage Specialist	 ◆ 4619 N. Broadway St., Chicago, IL 60640 ◆ 773.878.1064 ◆ www.exploreuptown.org 	info@exploreuptown.orgUptownUnitedexploreuptownchiuptownunited
West Central Association	Place-Based Generalist	● 1046 W. Kinzie St., Chicago, IL 60642 ● 312.902.4922 ● www.wcachicago.org	 info@wcachicago.org WestCentralAssociation WestLoopChamber west-central-association wcachicago
West Humboldt Park Family & Community Development Council	Place-Based Generalist	 3620 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60651 773.342.0036 www.whpdevelopmentcouncil.net 	☐ Info@whpdevelopmentcouncil.net
West Loop Community Organization	Place-Based Generalist	 159 N. Sangamon St., Ste. 202, Chicago IL, 60607 312.666.1991 www.westloop.org 	info@westloop.org westloopco westloopco westloopco
West Ridge Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 6445 N. Western, Ste. 304, Chicago, IL 60645 773.743.6022 www.westridgechamber.org 	info@westridgechamber.orgOnDevonFestivalondevonfestivalWestRidgecofc
West Side Forward	Place-Based Generalist	 1140 N. Lamon Ave., Chicago, IL 60651 773.694.9942 www.westsideforward.org 	info@westsideforward.org westsideforwardchicago
West Town Chicago Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	● 1819 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60622 ■ 312.850.9390 ■ www.westtownchamber.org	info@westtownchamber.org WestTownChicago
Wicker Park Bucktown Chamber of Commerce	Place-Based Generalist	 1414 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60622 773.384.2672 www.wickerparkbucktown.com	info@wickerparkbucktown.comWPBCCwpbccWicker Park Bucktown
Women's Business Development Center	Business Stage Specialist Capital Specialist	 8 S. Michigan Ave. 4th Fl., Chicago, IL 60603 312.853.3477 www.wbdc.org 	■ wbdc@wbdc.org ③ WBDC.Chicago ⑤ thewbdc ● wbdc

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